

PUBLIC SUPPORTS PARKWAY PROJECT

Suggestion for Beautifying
Route to Baltimore Is Given
Public Indorsement.

FAVORED BY COL. HARTS

Melvin C. Hazen Believes Im-
provement Would Be Benefit
to Both Cities.

Within forty-eight hours of the time Herbert Quick told the National Parks Conference it would be a good idea to have a national park between Washington and Baltimore, public officials, other individuals, and representatives of great civic organizations have given hearty indorsement to the proposal.

Col. W. W. Harts, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, gave his strong indorsement to Mr. Quick's suggestion. Colonel Harts points to the western shores of the Chesapeake as ideal from a scenic standpoint and historical association for the location of a great national playground.

Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, of Chicago, chairman of the conservation committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, approves the plan, and is going to make a personal investigation of the territory and report to her committee.

Under Eyes of Congress.

Glenn Brown, a Washington architect of national note, argues that the territory in question would not afford an admirable park, comparable to those in the West, but would be under the eyes of Congress as an object lesson in the possibilities of such parks.

Richard B. Watrous, secretary of the American Civic Association, commended The Times for giving publicity to the movement.

Melvin C. Hazen, District surveyor, believes the park would be of inestimable benefit to both Washington and Baltimore.

Colonel Harts enthusiastically in his indorsement of the suggestion of Mr. Quick.

"Long stretches of land along the western shores of the Chesapeake Bay afford highly desirable tracts for the location of national parks," Colonel Harts said. "The beauty of that country is not generally known; it is not accessible."

"Take the land about old St. Mary's city. That was the first capital of Maryland. There are hills and scenery that for its kind hardly can be surpassed. All that remains on the site of that old city now are a few holes where the buildings were, and a few markers to show the location of the old State house and church."

Would Not Interfere.

A national park in this vicinity, Colonel Harts said, would not interfere with the development of Washington.

"The plan for Washington's future is now so well formulated," he said, "that nothing in the way of a national park is likely to check it. Of course, it goes without saying that such a project should not be allowed to interfere with the development of the plan of Washington."

"It is not generally known that Rock Creek Park originally was bought to be a great national park, just as Yellowstone Park, but that, through the establishment of the fiscal relation for its maintenance, by which the District paid half for its support, it was divested of its national aspect and became a municipal park."

Colonel Harts pointed out that there are now no great national parks in the East, except those of the Appalachian Mountains, formed to protect the water supply. These lie in North and South Carolina.

Place Is Appropriate.

"If such a park were to be established along the Atlantic seaboard States," he said, "I can think of no place which would be more appropriate because of its proximity to the National Capital, and because of the scenery which permits such park development than this land in Maryland, now isolated and sparsely inhabited."

"As for the National Capital, it should always be in the forefront of any discussion of such projects. We are only beginning to realize its opportunities. Think of it, a city placed here, seemingly in an effort to embarrass George Washington, for the site was designated as the location for a National Capital, Congress authorized its establishment, and appropriated not a cent of money at first for its development."

"There are so many things unique about Washington that I doubt whether many of its people know them all. Just for example, do they know the Government owns the streets, in fee simple, and not only the streets, but the entire space from building line to building line, across each street?"

"The National Government has a real interest in the National Capital and it is now taking a proper pride in developing it."

Hazen Lauds Project.

The plan for the establishment of a national park between Washington and Baltimore, was described by Mr. Hazen as a "magnificent project, that has the added advantage of being very practical."

Mr. Hazen said that such a park probably would extend from a junction with the northern part of Rock Creek Park, in the northern apex of the District to the suburbs of Baltimore.

"This would be a distance of approximately thirty-five miles, and if a park one mile in width was acquired, a park area of approximately 35,000 acres would be provided."

"At present values, such an area probably could be bought for \$2,500,000, which would be remarkably cheap for such a national park as that proposed. The chief advantage of such a park is that it would be in the center of a large population,

and would be of advantage to many thousands of persons, who cannot visit the big National parks of the West.

Might Share Expense.

"The proposed park would be so valuable to the people of Maryland that the State might be induced to bear a part of the expense of acquiring the land. The land is hilly and ideal for park purposes; the scenery would equal and probably surpass the beauties of Rock Creek Park."

"The cost of this Maryland land would not be greater than the cost of the connecting link that is to be made between Potomac Park and Rock Creek Park, for which Congress has appropriated \$50,000, as a starter. The proposed park between the two cities would be an advantage to both that hardly can be exaggerated, and in these days of automobiles, such a park may be regarded in the light of a necessity for the welfare of our people."

Support Is Likely.

The proposal of Mr. Quick to establish a national park near the Capital probably will be soon given the full active support of two organizations having large memberships throughout the nation.

Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, of Chicago, chairman of the natural conservation committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and official spokesman for 2,500,000 women on matters of national conservation, today assured The Times that the full strength of the federation may be counted upon in advancing the project.

"I'm heartily in favor of this plan," said Mrs. Sherman. "I intend to make a personal investigation of the area between the two cities as soon as possible and present the results of my inquiry to the conservation committee of the federation. I feel confident the committee will recommend that the federation work for this plan."

"Such a recommendation will put all of the women in the federation back of the plan with conservation committees of women in every State actively engaged in advancing it. Sentiment for more national parks in the East, where they may be enjoyed by millions of our urban population, rapidly is growing. The area between Washington and Baltimore seems ideal for an Eastern national park."

Glenn Brown Likes Plan.

Glenn Brown, Washington architect, is heartily in favor of the plan voiced by Mr. Quick.

"It is an excellent idea," said Mr. Brown, "and one which has been advocated here for a number of years by men interested in park development. It would not only give the people of this section of the East a national park on the order of the ones in the West, but it would also make a forestry preserve, under the eyes of Congress, which would be a continual demonstration of the national park plan."

When asked as to the probable size of the proposed park in comparison with the other national parks in the West and in the Allegheny mountains, Mr. Brown stated the park would not be near so large. It would be a real forest preserve, however, he stated, and would contain excellent trees.

Project Is Commended.

Richard B. Watrous, secretary of the American Civic Association, and representative of 150,000 persons interested in projects similar to the Washington-Baltimore park plan, commended The Times for giving publicity to this plan, saying:

"The plan is so practical that the support of public opinion may bring results very soon. I favor the plan. It is not impossible of execution. The area between the cities is an ideal park area, the land is available in the matter of price, and it may be acquired at bargain cost. I am confident the American Civic Association will give active support to the plan when it takes definite shape."

PLAYED BEFORE ROYALTY

Renee Florigny, Pianist, Has Charmed European Reigning Families.

Playing for royalty, an ambition of all musicians who court the applause of those presumably surfeited with all the good things of life, is an aim which has probably been realized more often by Renee Florigny, the French concert pianist playing at Keith's this week, than any other woman artist.

Referring to by musical authorities as the feminine Paderewski, Mlle. Florigny has not only made an enviable reputation for herself in Europe but since her arrival in this country has become one of the most popular of concert pianists.

Mlle. Florigny has played for the King of Spain, King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, former President Fallieres of France and the Khedive of Egypt. She made her debut in this country at the Palace Theater in New York and her American success was immediately assured. She afterwards played the Orpheum circuit and is at present on an extensive vaudeville tour.

BREAKS A COLD IN A HURRY

"Pape's Cold Compound"
is pleasant and affords
Instant Relief.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a cold.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness, and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and sniffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine. Don't accept something else.—Adv.

INAUGURAL HEADS SURE OF SUCCESS

Assured That Congress Will Ap-
propriate the \$35,000
Asked This Year.

GET DOWN TO REAL WORK

Series of Conferences Held Be-
tween Committee Chairmen
and Lawmakers.

With assurances from many members of the Senate steering committee that they would use their best efforts toward securing from Congress a \$35,000 appropriation to meet a part of the expenses of the coming inaugural ceremonies, the inaugural committee today got down to real work.

The last of the preliminary work has been finished, and the task of making the event the most interesting and elaborate in years, is now actually under way.

Following a series of conferences at the Capitol between Col. Robert N. Harper, chairman of the inaugural committee, and the chairmen of several subcommittees, and certain Senators and Congressmen, the inaugural chairman announced today that he has no doubt but that the requested \$35,000 will be appropriated by Congress with little, if any, opposition.

All Are Friendly.

"Every person with whom we discussed the question," Colonel Harper said, "showed his friendliness. We anticipate no opposition when the bill authorizing the appropriation is introduced."

The committee at first feared that Congress might object to the \$10,000 additional asked this year. Four years ago, only \$25,000 was appropriated. Colonel Harper and his associates told the Senators of the increase in the cost of materials of various kinds, and that the \$25,000 of four years ago would be about two-thirds enough to cover the Government's part of the expenses this year.

Decision on Fireworks.

Chairman Harry King, of the committee on fireworks, again called on the members of his committee today, and urged them to be present at a meeting at the New Willard next Monday night.

Exactly how much money will be spent on fireworks has not yet been determined.

The inaugural committee voted to appropriate \$5,000, but stipulated that Colonel Harper and Mr. King hold a conference before it is definitely decided whether all of this shall be expended on fireworks.

Shirts=Shirts=Shirts

At Parker-Bridget's

P-B's Annual Sale 79c
Of 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 Shirts... 79c

Hundreds of these perfect shirts—all in stiff cuffs—no seconds, no imperfections.

All guaranteed fast colors. Patterns and colorings the very newest.

It's the annual sale that wise Washingtonians wait for—you'll note the same sale price as in former years and this is unusual in view of the dye situation and increased cost of materials.

SALE OF DERBIES. P-B's Annual Sale of \$3 Sample Derbies at \$1.85. Hundreds of money-wise men are wearing new Derbies for this new year.

Parker-Bridget-Co

The Avenue at Ninth.

Mothers' Saturday News

From Parker-Bridget's

Parker-Bridget Announces Reduced Prices on Boys' Wear for Clearance

1/3 OFF on all Broken Lots of P-B Boys' Suits.

1/3 OFF on Broken Lots of Boys' Overcoats and a few Reefers.

3.75 is a reduced price on a special lot of Boys' Suits, Fancy Mixed Cheviots and Cassimeres. All excellently tailored.

4.95 for Boys' Blue Serge Suits that are worth \$8.00.

MACKINAW Special Lots at REDUCED prices.

Parker-Bridget-Co

The Avenue at Ninth.

COLDER, SAYS FORECASTER

Wind From West and Northwest to Cause Change Tonight.

"It's going to be colder," the Weatherman said today "Tonight the wind is going to switch to the west, and maybe we'll have some wind from the northwest, also."

"It will be warmer at first, but don't you be deceived. The temperature will be several degrees colder in the morning. It will be fair."

At 8 o'clock this morning the temperature stood at 41. An hour later it had not changed. By 10 o'clock it was 42 and rising.

There was a little fog over the city last night, but hardly enough, the Weather Bureau says, to be noticed. No more fogs are expected for some days, it is announced, because Old Boreas is coming with a vengeance.

'GREENBACK SQUEAL' LATEST

Chicagoans Say Easterners Brought Dance West.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Is the East responsible for the "Greenback Squeal"? People here say it is. This latest quaint dance custom in high society is generally considered to have been brought West by youthful collegians, home for the holidays, but though it may be good form in the East, it is regarded with suspicion here.

What is it? Oh, beg pardon—thought you knew. Suppose you are dancing, or about to be compelled to dance, with a lady whose grace, charm, and agility are not—well, in short, that for any reason you wish you were elsewhere.

Subtly, behind the lady's back, you make frantic distress signals toward the stage line, holding up a hand with two fingers crossed. Possibly you may be compelled to signal with one, two, or even five fingers, indicating a willingness to pay that number of dollars, but almost invariably a relief corps will be forthcoming to take over your obligation.—C. O. D.

LIKE PITCHING HORSESHOES

Natives of Santo Domingo Enthusiastic Over Old-Time Sport.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Pitching horseshoes bids fair to rival baseball among the natives of Santo Domingo, who have taken to this old-time sport with wild enthusiasm, according to United States marines just returned here from the island republic.

Horseshoe flinging is a daily habit, and the keenest rivalry exists among the leaders, who, following the custom of Uncle Sam's proteges everywhere, take readily to all American games, introduced by the "Soldiers of the Sea."

Since the American occupation the Dominicans have developed many promising devotees to the national game, but the majority of the natives prefer the more leisurely pastime of making "dead-ringers" beneath the palms, to rounding the bases under a tropical sun.

WOULD PARK BOTH SIDES OF POTOMAC

Enthusiast Wants U. S. to Own
Banks From Great Falls to
Mt. Vernon.

Creation of a riverside national park to extend from Mt. Vernon to Great Falls on both sides of the Potomac was urged upon the national parks conference at the National Museum this morning by A. B. Castleman, a Washington park enthusiast.

Mr. Castleman declared that such a project presented a rare opportunity for the exercise of private philanthropy.

If a comparatively small sum could be collected to start such a project, he said, it was probable the Federal Government would meet the idea halfway, financially.

"A fund also should be started," he declared, "for the erection of a bridge below the falls, which would afford an adequate view of the scenery. This boulevard would connect highways in Maryland and Virginia, thereby making accessible the beauties of this almost undeveloped region."

Plans of the War Department are believed to call for a large basin in the Potomac about nine miles below the falls, it was said, which probably would submerge about 15,000 acres of this proposed park. It was suggested that the park be made sufficiently large to provide for an overflow.

Questions and answers formed the major portion of today's morning session. Stephen T. Mather presided.

The Palais Royal

A. LISNER

G and Eleventh Streets

Tomorrow—Saturday—Better Values
in the Clearance Sale of
Men's Overcoats and Suits

Suits \$13.75 Overcoats

Specialty Priced Values to \$22.50

These better values—on special sale tomorrow morning—are from the higher grades—including Sampeck's Clothes of Culture and Kirsbaum's well-known Clothing. Choice for \$13.75.

\$15.75 and \$18.75

Suits and Overcoats Ordinarily \$22.50 to \$27.50

\$10.50 and \$12.00

Suits and Overcoats Ordinarily \$14.50 to \$19.50

A Clearance Sale, lots are broken, but your size is here in one style or another. Palais Royal—Street Floor—G Street Entrance.

79c For Men's New \$1.00 Madras Shirts

Seven hundred—700—of these shirts just received. Superior at \$1.00—of woven madras—guaranteed fast colors. Well tailored—perfect fit assured. Finished with laundered cuffs—all neck sizes from 14 to 18, inclusive. On sale tomorrow morning.

During the distribution of these new shirts—all \$1.00 shirts in regular stock are to be included at 79c for choice.

In the Palais Royal's Street Floor Men's Shop—entrance on G Street—two doors east of Eleventh.

Your Boys' Lucky Day

Saturday—tomorrow—the day when the Clearance Sale is to include the best clothing for boys.

Suits and Overcoats Including \$10 and \$12 Values \$6.50

Remember—a clearance—not all sizes in all styles.

Overcoats in sizes 3 to 10 and 12 to 18 years. Mackinaws in sizes 10 to 18 years. Suits, mostly with two pairs of knickerbockers, in sizes 7 to 18 years. Choice for \$6.50.

Palais Royal—Third Floor—6 Elevators.

New Spring DRESSES

The Basement Store Is First

The Palais Royal opens the early days of New Year with quite a triumph for The Basement Store. The following is a reproduction of the letter received from the department chief, who is now in New York.

Cable Address "Princoego"

Prince George Hotel

Fifth Ave. & 28th Street New York

GEO. H. NEWTON, Manager

Advertise the Following

100 NEW SPRING DRESSES

Five Styles \$12.75 All Sizes

Three new styles of Taffeta Silk; two styles of Crepe de Chine, developing the new use of the tunic and attractive plaited, belted, and sash trimmed effects.

All Sizes From 16 to 44

This is an unusual opportunity, before the formal opening of the season, to acquire a new style dress. And only \$12.75 for models from a noted maker, whose specialty is dresses to retail at \$19.50 to \$27.50.

Palais Royal—Basement Store—6 Elevators.

Basement

On Special Tables

A daily visit to this Palais Royal Basement Store will always prove profitable—if only because of the bargains to be found on these special tables.

Tomorrow's Contents

UNDERWEAR—Women's ribbed Union Suits, regular and extra sizes; none worth less than 50c. Special at 39c

HOSIERY—Silk Boot Hose, mostly black, some colors. Mostly perfect, some are "seconds" 50c quality. Any 3 pairs for \$1.00. Pair 35c

RIBBONS—Moire Silk, plain and with floral designs, widths to 6 inches. Values to 35c a yard. 23c

WAISTS—Of white Voile, striped Crepe, lace trimmed. Also lineal tailored waists. All sizes up to 44. Special at 59c

GOWNS—Of extra quality outing flannel in pretty pink and blue stripes. Choice of high and V necks. Special at 59c

DRESSES and Bungalow Aprons for house wear, with elastic belt to assure a fit. Materials: Ginghams and percales. All sizes 69c

to 44. Special at 69c